

Nicaraguan Exports to the United States Up 71% Under CAFTA

United States - Nicaragua Bilateral Trade, 2005 - 2010

Millions of U.S. Dollars

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	% Change 2009- 2010	% Change 2005- 2010
Nicaraguan Exports to the United States								
Textiles and apparel	\$715.6	\$879.4	\$968.5	\$934.9	\$893.6	\$1,018.4	14.0%	42.3%
Wiring harnesses	\$121.1	\$126.6	\$165.5	\$189.6	\$160.2	\$273.7	70.8%	126.0%
Coffee	\$51.0	\$89.0	\$83.0	\$140.6	\$113.2	\$165.0	45.8%	223.4%
Meat	\$56.6	\$56.2	\$80.5	\$101.8	\$78.2	\$104.9	34.1%	85.2%
Gold	\$26.9	\$31.2	\$31.6	\$52.1	\$65.2	\$94.0	44.2%	249.4%
Sugar	\$29.5	\$27.9	\$37.8	\$25.3	\$53.8	\$82.2	52.8%	179.1%
Seafood	\$76.8	\$87.6	\$90.3	\$80.0	\$72.9	\$80.9	11.0%	5.3%
Tobacco	\$28.1	\$33.8	\$45.2	\$63.8	\$72.4	\$78.7	8.7%	180.5%
Fruits and vegetables	\$23.0	\$28.8	\$36.6	\$40.8	\$36.6	\$37.9	3.6%	64.6%
Other	\$51.2	\$56.2	\$69.5	\$78.5	\$65.8	\$76.3	16.0%	49.1%
Total¹	\$1,179.8	\$1,416.7	\$1,608.4	\$1,707.4	\$1,611.9	\$2,012.0	24.8%	70.5%
Total less Textiles and Apparel¹	\$464.1	\$537.3	\$639.9	\$772.5	\$718.3	\$993.6	38.3%	114.1%
U.S. Exports to Nicaragua								
Donated goods	\$90.0	\$129.5	\$139.8	\$208.8	\$94.3	\$166.0	76.0%	84.4%
Textiles and apparel	\$89.6	\$74.2	\$88.4	\$105.2	\$92.2	\$125.9	36.6%	40.5%
Mechanical machinery	\$72.1	\$75.7	\$108.5	\$124.4	\$79.9	\$114.6	43.4%	58.9%
Cereals	\$73.0	\$82.6	\$110.0	\$128.9	\$94.4	\$97.7	3.5%	33.9%
Oils & fats	\$11.0	\$14.5	\$20.1	\$31.9	\$25.0	\$45.5	82.0%	313.6%
Electrical machinery	\$50.2	\$43.2	\$50.3	\$48.8	\$36.4	\$34.8	-4.4%	-30.6%
Flours, seeds, soybeans	\$8.0	\$3.6	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$7.3	\$37.4	412.3%	367.5%
Vehicles & vehicle parts	\$12.4	\$16.4	\$19.4	\$28.9	\$25.0	\$25.9	3.6%	108.9%
Medical & scientific equipment	\$12.3	\$12.9	\$13.6	\$17.9	\$15.1	\$19.4	28.5%	57.7%
Animal feed	\$9.2	\$12.3	\$18.0	\$23.1	\$17.5	\$18.8	7.4%	104.3%
Plastics	\$10.5	\$13.1	\$24.4	\$22.1	\$15.4	\$17.8	15.6%	68.9%
Other	\$151.2	\$227.4	\$251.4	\$287.5	\$177.9	\$220.4	23.9%	45.7%
Total	\$589.5	\$705.3	\$846.8	\$1,030.5	680.4	924.2	35.8%	56.8%

1. Excludes fuel oil transshipments of \$1.81 million in 2005 and \$109.36 million in 2006.

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission DataWeb, February 2011